

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KLJ**

**October 27, 2009**

Horizon Christian Fellowship  
Michael Macintosh  
5331 Mt. Alifan Drive  
San Diego, CA 92111

**In re: W242BB, Medford, WI**  
Facility ID No. 148016  
Silent Since August 14, 2009  
Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Macintosh:

This letter concerns the requests, filed on October 9, 2009 on behalf of Horizon Christian Fellowship, for Special Temporary Authority to permit Translator Station W242BB to remain silent.

Horizon Christian Fellowship's request states that W242BB went silent on August 14, 2009, for financial reasons. The licensee removed the station from service pending sale of the facility. Horizon Christian Fellowship's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>[1]</sup>

Horizon Christian Fellowship's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W242BB to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W242BB will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. August 15, 2010.**<sup>[2]</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

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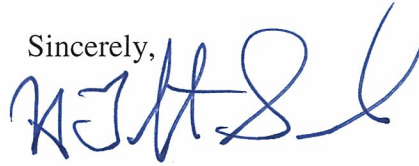
<sup>[1]</sup> In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

<sup>[2]</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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Media Bureau

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